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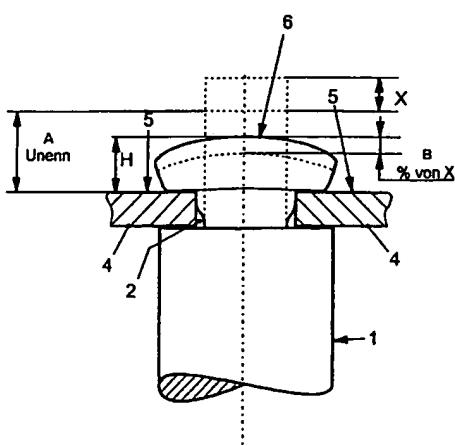
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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a method for connecting components (5), whereby at least one rivet (1) penetrates at least one component (5), and a closing head (6) is molded on the rivet (1) or any given molded part (1) by means of a molding machine. According to the invention, prior to the deformation of the closing head (6) on the rivet (1) or the given molded part (1), a rivet projection (U) is determined for the respective determination of the molding parameters, such as the molding course, molding time, and molding force.